

Continuation of Central Schemes

*52. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those Central schemes which were proposed to be discontinued by the Planning Commission but are now again proposed to be continued by the Union Government; sector-wise separately, indicating the funds involved in such schemes and achievements made thereunder so far; and

(b) the objectives behind continuing these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) Planning Commission, in its internal exercise towards Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB) for the Eleventh Plan, proposed to discontinue 113 Centre Sector Schemes. However, on subsequent consultations with various Ministries/Departments, 40 of these identified Centre Sector Schemes were retained in their Annual Plan 2007-08. The ZBB exercise would be continued further during the formulation of Eleventh Plan in consultation with Ministries/Departments. List of these 40 schemes are enclosed at Statement.

Statement

(Rs. crore)

Sl. No. Name of Schemes initially proposed to be discontinued BE 2006-07 by Planning Commission but subsequently retained for 2007-08.

1	2	3
Department of Agricultural and Cooperation		
1.	Watershed Development Council	1.35
2.	Strengthening Agmark Grading and Export Quality Controls	1.15
3.	Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium (SFAC)	38.00
4.	Secretariat Economic Service	8.55
Ministry of Coal		
5.	Detailed Drilling in Non-CIL Blocks	11.61

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6.	Environment Measures and Subsidence Control	55.90
7.	Research and Development	21.09
8.	Coal Controller Organization	0.22
9.	Information Technology	3.00
Ministry of Commerce		
10.	Footwear Design and Dev. Institute	1.00
11.	Director General of Foreign Trade	4.86
12.	DGCI&S	4.00
13.	Computerization in DGS&D	4.00
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion		
14.	Modernization and Strengthening of Patent Office (Revenue)	14.00
Department of Public Enterprises		
15.	Counseling, Retraining and Re-deployment	30.87
Department of Heavy Industry		
16.	Restructuring of PSEs under DHI	87.82
Ministry of Labour		
17.	Modernization of Machine Tabulation Unit	0.90
Department of Secondary and Higher Education		
18.	Joint Indo Mongolian School at Mongolia	1.00
19.	Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial College Trust	1.50
20.	Grants-in-aid to Institution; NIEPA (changed name NUEPA)	5.00
Ministry of Textiles		
21.	Technology Upgradation Funds (TUFs)	550.00
22.	NIFT	11.00
23.	R&D including TRAs	1.00
24.	Export Promotion Studies	1.00
25.	Institute of Textile Management, Coimbatore	5.00

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Ministry of Urban Development		
26.	Pilot Project on Solid Waste Management near airport in few selected Cities.	35.00
Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation		
27.	UNDP Assistance for National Strategy for Urban Poor	9.00
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting		
28.	Acquisition and Exhibition of archive films	0.73
29.	Establishment of computerized management/upgradation of infrastructure of CBFC	0.50
30.	Training and Skill Development (SRFTI) (New Scheme)	2.56
31.	"Monitoring and Modernization of Certification Process" (Formerly "Organization of training courses and studies") (CBFC)	1.86
32.	HRD aspects including scholarship and exchange programmed, (FTII, Pune)	0.10
33.	HRD aspects including scholarship and exchange programme, (SRFTI, Kolkata)	0.23
34.	Upgradation and Modernization of FTII	2.05
35.	(a) Export promotion through Film Festivals in India (DFF)	3.53
36.	Grant-in-aid to FFSI and NGOs engaged in anti-piracy work (Main Sectt.)	0.20
37.	Setting up of Museum of Moving Images	7.00
38.	Film Festival Complex-Alteration and Additions-Major work	3.18
Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports		
39.	State Sports Academy	4.00
Ministry of Culture		
40.	I.G.N.C.A.	0.50
TOTAL		934.26